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VIDEO CONFERENCING ON EXISTING UTP INFRASTRUCTURE

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

A video collaboration system and method utilizing at least one control communications link, and an unshielded twisted pair (UTP) wire network among a phurality of video sources and display devices, the UTP network defining a video signal path for transport of video signals. In the invention, the control communications link controls any of transmission, routing, multipoint conferencing, and end display of video signals as well as connection termination.

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